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Laurel Jennings
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Office of General Council
7600 Sand Point Way, NE, Building 1
Seattle, Washington 98115

Re: EPA comments on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS) Trustee Council Final SEIS for the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Restoration Plan, EPA Project # 94-031-NOA

Dear Ms. Jennings:

We have reviewed the final supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) for the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Restoration Plan (CEQ #20100384) in accordance with our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

We recognize and appreciate the revisions made to the final SEIS based on our recommendations on the draft document, particularly those discussing the issues identified in the scoping process, and clarifying the laws and Executive Orders applicable to the action. Because our comments have been adequately addressed, we have no other comments at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the final SEIS. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Curtis of my staff in Anchorage at (907) 271-6324 or by electronic mail at curtis.jennifer@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine B. Reichgott".

Christine B. Reichgott, Manager
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